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The enclosed copy of the PTO form SB/82 previously submitted, shows the signatures of both co-inventors, Robert Mastromatto and Frank Cerminara, Jr. Mr. Cerminara's signature is to the right of the typewritten name. Mr. Mastromatto's signature is below the typewritten name.

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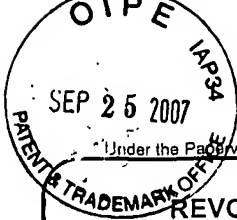
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/22/2007. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The signature(s) of Frank Cerminara, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor.

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